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NEW FREEDOM PROGRAM - CYCLE 4 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS FOR LARGE URBANIZED AREAS

		Project			Federal New
No.	Project Sponsor	Name	Description	Total Project Cost	Freedom Recommended Share
MTC	Subrecipients				
1	City of Alameda	Accessible Pedestrian Signal Installations	The project will install Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) at approximately nine intersections that are adjacent to an AC Transit bus stop or a City of Alameda Paratransit Shuttle stop.	\$188,625	\$150,900
2	Alameda County Transportation Commission	Alameda County Mobility Management	Coordinate elements and resources already present in Alameda County related to travel training, and information and referral to move towards a more full-fledged mobility management approach in Alameda County. Tasks include the following: (1) Transition the paratransit hotline and AccessAlameda.org website into a much more thorough Information and Referral source and position those services to provide one-stop-shopping for consumers; (2) Establish quarterly coordination meetings among travel trainers across the County and create a framework to provide travel training throughout the whole County. Create a print and web resource available listing all travel training in the County.	\$110,000	\$80,000
3	Center for Independent Living	Mobility Matters	Continue and expand Mobility Matters, a travel and mobility device training program. Provide program outreach and conduct travel and mobility device training to a full spectrum of individuals and families form the cross-disability community. Services are offered across the Bay Area.	\$490,935	\$384,360
4	City of Lafayette	Lamorinda Spirit Van Program for Fragile Elderly and Disabled Seniors	Provide van service to assist the fragile elderly in remaining in their own homes as they age, thereby allowing them to participate more fully in the community which lessens isolation and improves socialization. Train drivers to meet the specialized needs of the passengers, including: persons who use canes, walkers, and wheelchairs; persons who are ambulatory but have balance and medical challenges and cannot walk to bus stops or even from the door to the street to meet a CCCTA paratransit van without assistance; persons with vision and hearing challenges; persons with dementia who need supervision when going out in the community.	\$228,426	\$114,213

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MTC	MTC Subrecipients (continued)							
5	LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Accessible Muni Metro Station Maps (AMMSM)	Develop and distribute a booklet of accessible maps of the eight (8) San Francisco Muni Metro underground stations to facilitate safe and more effective travel for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.	\$104,134	\$83,307			
6	Marin Transit	Countywide Transportation Guide	Produce and distribute a printed county-wide transportation guide. This guide will be available in both English and Spanish and will feature transportation options by city, town or area of the county. The guide will also be available in fully-accessible formats on both the Marin Transit and Marin Access websites.	\$28,544	\$22,835			
7	Marin Transit	Pilot Premium ADA Transportation Service / Marin Access Mobility Center	(1) Partially subsidized rides that can be scheduled as early as the same day for ADA eligible riders. (2) Continue and expand the Marin Transit Marin Access Mobility Management Center.	\$541,456	\$288,881			
8	Outreach & Escort Inc.	Together We Ride	Using mobility management best practices, provide a menu of services beyond the requirements of the ADA that address the transportation needs of veterans, individuals with developmental disabilities, and other persons with disabilities. Components include: (1) Employment Transportation; (2) Center-Based Travel Instruction (travel training targeted at specific destinations); (3) Prioritized ride scheduling and coordinated vehicle sharing with paratransit and other human service transportation providers; (4) Vehicle Share Program (donate retired paratransit vehicles to partner organizations); (5) County-to-County travel (expand ADA travel area for job trips in adjoining counties outside SC County); (6) Friendly Rides (Volunteer driver & ridesharing support).	\$1,859,736	\$929,868			
9	Peninsula Jewish Community Center	Get Up & Go	Escorted Transportation and socialization program serving San Mateo County older adults who can no longer drive due to disability or frailty.	\$259,800	\$103,920			

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10	Rehab. Services of Northern California	Mt. Diablo Center Mobilizer	Provide door through door transportation to and from the Mt. Diablo Center (MDC) Adult Day Health Care program Monday through Friday and a nutrition/shopping shuttle for homebound senior Concord residents during MDC's program hours.	\$129,760	\$64,880			
11	City of Richmond Paratransit	R•Transit 24/7/365 same- day door-to- door service for the greater Richmond area (1)	The pilot R•Transit project is a 24/7/365 same-day door-to-door wheelchair accessible transportation service for residents with disabilities and seniors living in the City of Richmond and the unincorporated communities of East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, North Richmond, and Rollingwood. The service will be for local trips only and rides will be shared whenever possible to keep cost down. The service area will include the cities of El Cerrito, Pinole (up to Appian Way), Richmond and San Pablo and the unincorporated communities of Bayview - Montalvin, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, North Richmond, Rollingwood, and Tara Hills.	\$201,548	\$100,774			
12	City of San Leandro	Accessible Pedestrian Signals	Upgrade pedestrian signals at approximately 13 signalized intersections by installing Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) devices for individuals with disabilities and the general public.	\$163,733	\$130,987			
13	Senior Helpline Services	Rides for Seniors / Transportation Information and Referral (2)	(1) Continue providing, to our current otherwise homebound clients (seniors age 60 and older) residing in Contra Costa County, free, one-on-one, escorted, door-through-door rides primarily for medical care and basic necessities. (2) Formalize Transportation Information and Referrals service.	\$215,852	\$141,075			
		\$4,522,549	\$2,596,000					

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14	AC Transit	Intra-Vehicle Text-Based Message Signs (IVTMS)	Purchase and install rolling text-based LED signs, to be mounted on the interior of AC Transit's revenue vehicle fleet. The LED signs would have the capability to display bus stop location information similar to automated audio announcements.	\$250,000	\$200,000			
15	BART / City CarShare	AccessMobile Program Expansion	Purchase, convert and deploy at least three (3) additional wheelchair-accessible carshare vehicles, known as AccessMobile minivans, and conduct the requisite awareness and outreach campaigns necessary to ensure that we attract and best serve a larger group of Bay Area residents.	\$360,280	\$254,674			
16	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	Bus Stop Improvements	Accessibility enhancements at bus stops, including installation of bus pads and cross-walks, and improving and/or replacing curbs, gutters, and sidewalks.	\$110,000	\$88,000			
17	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	ParaTaxi Program	A reimbursement-based taxi program to all LAVTA ADA certified paratransit patrons. Service area is in the Cities of Dublin and Pleasanton within Alameda County.	\$32,800	\$16,400			
18	San Francisco Municipal Transp. Agency	Accessible Light Rail Stops (3)	Hire a consultant to identify a total of ten locations on the J, K, L, M and N light rail lines where existing boarding islands can be converted to wheelchair accessible stops with ramps and "minihigh" boarding platforms. Perform preliminary engineering for the identified stop locations.	\$250,000	\$200,000			
19	San Mateo County Transit District	Peninsula Rides Implementation and Development Activities (4)	Provide mobility management services, including (1) continuing and expanding the Mobility Ambassador Program; (2) updating and distributing the Senior Mobility Guide.	\$264,225	\$211,380			

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20	City of Santa Rosa, Transit Dept.	Sonoma Access One Call/One Click Transportation Resource Center	Implement a One Call/One Click Transportation Resource Center, as an initial step in implementing Mobility Management in Sonoma County. Using Marin Access' call center and website as a model, establish a call center and accessible, bilingual web site providing referrals, service availability, trip planning and travel training schedules for paratransit, fixed route and human service agencies in Sonoma County. Every effort will be made to mirror and link to Marin County's call center and website to expand Marin's effort into a regional resource.	\$233,041	\$186,443		
Subtotal - Direct Recipients				\$1,500,346	\$1,156,897		
Total				\$6,022,895	\$3,752,897		

Notes:

- 1. Fund two years of three-year request if the following conditions are met: (1) MTC approves the contractor payment method, (2) Richmond sets and MTC agrees to a maximum number of R-Transit trips per rider per month; (3) Richmond tracks and reports on the number of persons with disabilities who use the R-Transit service.
- 2. Project sponsor to track the number of persons being served in West County.
- 3. Funds to be used only for preliminary engineering and environmental clearance. Planning & outreach are not eligible uses of NF funds, unless planning for MM.
- 4. Fund two components: (1) Ambassadors: \$174,400; (2) Guide: \$36,980.